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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 25-JUNE-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 06/25/05	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/18/05
Broiler/fryer	164,270	166,341
Light hens	1,627	1,591
Heavy hens	1,527	1,450

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 18-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	227	7	234
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	193	0	193
Same week yr ago	150	3	153
To-date/2005	6,781	33	6,814
To-date/2004	5,977	71	6,048

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,796	1,469	3,265
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,798	1,510	3,308
Same week yr ago	1,701	1,444	3,145
To-date/2005	43,987	32,982	76,969
To-date/2004	37,766	31,034	68,800

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 18-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	169,799	1,569	1,462	3,031
Avg Wt	5.36	3.35	7.98	5.58
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	167,150	1,605	1,510	3,115
Same wk yr ago	155,804	1,551	1,441	2,992
Avg Wt	5.28	3.43	8.10	5.68
To-date/2005	3,808,960	37,206	32,949	70,155
To-date/2004	3,709,417	31,789	30,963	62,752

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 168.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 171.9 million head or 3.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 11-Jun-05

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	27,603	21,673	51,143
Avg Weight	3.76	4.74	6.46
% of total /1	27%	22%	51%
Last week	24,318	20,054	48,099
Avg Weight	3.63	4.69	6.40
% of total /1	26%	22%	52%
Same week, yr ago /2	30,178	20,848	48,037
Avg Weight	3.65	4.81	6.49
% of total /1	30%	21%	48%
To date/2005	635,533	497,980	1,132,069
To date/2004	611,406	497,673	1,031,501

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 18-June-05  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,001	2,663	12	1	4,677
Avg Wt	16.39	37.40	27.04	54.55	28.39
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,871	2,649	18	2	4,540
Same wk yr ago	1,697	2,708	41	6	4,452
Avg Wt	15.86	36.71	24.31	41.31	28.65
To-date/2005	39,709	60,970	517	66	101,262
To-date/2004	41,066	59,916	1,073	166	102,221

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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